

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
BID # **15-018**

The City of Little Rock, Arkansas, will receive bids for the **OAKLAND & FRATERNAL CEMETERY BRIDGE REPAIR 14-004**, until **2:00 P.M.** Local time on the **19th day of August, 2015**, in the Purchasing office, City Hall Suite 300, 500 West Markham Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The improvements will consist of approximately the following:

ITEM #	ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNIT	QUANTITY
2.01	SITE PREPARATION	L.S.	1
4.01	AGGREGATE BASE COURSE	TON	30
5.01	TACK COAT	GAL.	10
6.01	ASPHALT SURFACE COURSE	TON	20
601	MOBILIZATION	L.S.	1
603	MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC	L.S.	1
802	CLASS S(AE) CONCRETE - BRIDGE	C.Y.	30
804	EPOXY COATED REINFORCING STEEL (GRADE 60)	LB.	4,800
821	MODIFICATION OF EXISTING BRIDGE STRUCTURE (SITE NO. 1)	L.S.	1
SP	METAL RAILING	L.F.	48

Pursuant to Act 1015 of 2013 which became effective on August 16, 2013, all bonds submitted to the City of Little Rock (bid bonds and Performance/Payment Bonds) must be issued by surety companies that are listed on the current United States Department of Treasury's Listing of Approved Sureties. On and after this date, any bid bonds submitted by a bidder that are not issued by a surety company qualified and authorized to do business within Arkansas and listed as an approved surety on the US Department of Treasury list will be rejected. Use the "Arkansas Performance Bond" form in this set of documents.

Any performance and payment bonds provided by the Contractor that are not issued by a surety company qualified and authorized to do business within Arkansas and listed as an approved surety on the US Department of Treasury list shall be considered as a contractor's default in failing to execute and deliver the contract and bonds. The contractor is liable to the project owner in the amount of the 5% bid security. To verify current list of surety companies, please go to: www.fms.treas.gov/c570/c570_a-z.html and search surety company name in the A to Z database listing.

Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond and other contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

- (1) Department of Public Works/Engineering Division
701 W. Markham
Little Rock, AR 72201-1300

Copies of the Contract Documents can be obtained from the office of the Civil Engineering Division, Department of Public Works, at the above address, at a cost of **\$50.00** for each set, check or money order (no cash) payable to the City of Little Rock. NO REFUNDS will be made.

All Terms and conditions of the General Specifications must be strictly adhered to.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at par value), or satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to

five percent (5%) of the total of bid shall be submitted with each bid.

Each bidder must be in compliance with all requirements of this document.

Each bidder must be in compliance with the requirements of Act 150 of 1965, effective June 9, 1965, subject to any subsequent amendments, which is the current Arkansas State Licensing Law for Contractors

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to waive any informalities in bidding. Bids may be held by the City for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders prior to awarding of the contract.

The City of Little Rock, Arkansas invites bids on the form attached hereto, all blanks of which must be appropriately filled in. Bids will be received in the Purchasing Department, City Hall, Suite 300, 500 W. Markham, Little Rock, AR 72201, at the time shown on the "Invitation to Bid", and then at said place publicly opened and read aloud. The envelopes containing the bids will be prepared as indicated in "INVITATION TO BIDDERS" section of contract document.

The City may consider informal, any bid not prepared and submitted in accordance with the provisions hereof and may waive any informalities or reject any and all bids. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of bids or authorized postponement thereof. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. **No bidder may withdraw a bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.**

All blank spaces for bid prices should be filled in, in both words and figures, and the foregoing certifications must be fully completed and executed when submitted. The bidder shall sign his Proposal in the blank space provided therefore. If Bidder is a corporation, the legal name of the corporation shall be set forth above, together with the signature of the officer or officers authorized to sign contracts on behalf of the corporation.

If Bidder is a partnership, the true name of the firm shall be set forth above, together with the signature of the partner or partners authorized to sign Contracts in behalf of the partnership. If signature is by an agent, other than an officer of a corporation or a member of a partnership, a notarized power-of-attorney must be on file with the Owner prior to opening of proposals or submitted with the Proposal. Each bid must be submitted in sealed envelopes to be furnished by the Bidder and designated as shown. At the time of bid opening the envelope containing the bid and bid bond, will be opened and read aloud for the purpose of acknowledging the low bidder. After all bids and required contract documents have been thoroughly checked by the City, the successful bidder will be announced and personally informed. Should a low bidder fail to execute all required documentation qualifying his bid, the bid may be rejected and the next lowest bidder awarded the work if he has qualified.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the contract documents must be paid on the project, and that the contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not unlawfully discriminated against because of race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, marital status, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or genetic information.

Nondiscrimination: Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations regarding nondiscrimination, and specifically agrees not to discriminate against any individual on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, marital status, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or genetic information, and to require such compliance in contractual agreements with subcontractors and sub-subcontractors..

CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

Abdoul Kabaou, Purchasing Agent

OAKLAND & FRATERNAL CEMETERY BRIDGE REPAIR 14-004

DATE: **August 19, 2015** **2:00** p.m. Local Time

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The City of Little Rock encourages participation of small, minority, and women owned business enterprises in the procurement of goods, services, professional services, and construction, either as a general contractor or sub-contractor. It is further requested that whenever possible, majority contractors who require sub-contractors, seek qualified small, minority, and women owned businesses to partner with them.

